

Rule 4.12

**INCOMPETENCY DEFENSE**

Mental incompetency shall not be a defense in any criminal proceeding unless the accused or his or her attorney in such proceedings, at the time the accused enters his or her plea of not guilty or within fifteen (15) days thereafter or at such later time as the Court may for good cause permit, files with the Court and serves upon the United States Attorney written notice of his or her intention to rely on such defense.